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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NOMINEES FOR THE ILEA WILDLIFE

INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING JUNE 8 - JUNE 19 2009

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11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of April 9, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Rank/Name: AIP Jean Claude Karasira Organization: Rwanda National Police DOB: June 20, 1974

Passport Number: PS 007857

Rank/Name: PC Steven Asiimwe Organization: Rwanda National Police DOB: August 5, 1978

Passport Number: PS 021977

Rank/Name: PC Cosma Waswa Organization: Rwanda National Police

DOB: November 19, 1981 Passport Number: PS 021981

Rank/Name: Warden Charles Nsabimana

Organization: Wildlife Protection and Law Enforcement

DOB: December 5, 1970 Passport Number: PC 014706

Rank/Name: PC Emmanuel Nkusi

Organization: Rwanda National Police

February 28, 1975 DOB: Passport Number: PS 004528

Rank/Name: PC Augustin Kayihura Organization: Rwanda National Police

DOB: December 22, 1978 Passport Number: PS 021983

Rank/Name: PC Francis Mugabo

Organization: Rwanda National Police DOB: July 7, 1976

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of April 9, 2009.

13. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. CLINTON